

## MEDICAL JOURNAL ADS FOR WOMEN'S TRANQUILIZERS

The woman as chair  
to be used sat on

"You can make her feel  
less anxiety" in large

letters over a woman  
jailed by brooms

With Mellaril she  
can't scream no why

would she want to she's  
a puppet pull her

Give her Vivactil she'll  
be vivacious again

won't make your office  
a merry-go-round of

imagined complaints If  
she's got the new

disease being single  
and 35 and psycho

neurotic just give  
her Valium

### I THINK I UNDERSTAND A LITTLE OF THAT

At breakfast you  
say the mornings  
are better that  
after the stroke  
you learned to  
paint with your  
left hand but  
words come slow  
it's like wanting  
to say what you  
almost know to  
someone who can't  
quite hear you

### THE FORTIES THE FIFTIES

hubba hubba  
pins and ankle  
bracelets brownies  
in my grandmother's  
house those sundays  
with the door closed  
to the den where  
gramp was listening  
to THE SHADOW  
before he'd follow  
me to the Campus  
Theater spying  
on my dates my  
clothes and I'd  
be told what Christian  
boys were after that  
I shouldn't wear my  
hair like a slut  
before cystitis  
vaginitis hepatitis  
before penis and  
all the other things  
that end in is

### MUSEE CLUNY

red glove  
only one hole  
in the smallest  
finger the  
color still  
deep red